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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* GASTROPARESIS AND DIGESTIVE MOTILITY AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M07-496]

**WHEREAS**, digestive diseases, in general, rank among illnesses for total economic burden making up about 15% of all direct health care cost, therefore being an important health care issue; and

**WHEREAS**, 20% - 30% of general North American population experience bothersome upper or lower digestive tract motility; and

**WHEREAS**, this family of digestive motility diseases/disorders which are caused by a poorly understood neuro-muscular dysfunction of the gut that may produce in any region of digestive tract chronic motor and sensory disturbances characterized by weakened, spastic or failed propulsion (motility) of food through the digestive system; and

**WHEREAS**, compared to all other illnesses, gastroparesis and other digestive motility disorders/diseases cause the highest rate of workplace absenteeism; and

**WHEREAS**, patients must live in the unknown with daily symptoms and flare-ups, no medication and poor medical education and lack of public awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, national and international organizations, such as the Gastroparesis Awareness Campaign as well as many others, are here to educate the health care community and general public regarding the serious nature of Gastroparesis and other digestive motility diseases by providing information on treatment, early detection and symptom management, but most important a better future;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as

**\* GASTROPARESIS AND DIGESTIVE MOTILITY AWARENESS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* GYPSY RIDERS FOUNDATION WEEK \***

[M07-504]

**WHEREAS**, the Gypsy Riders Foundation is a group of women motorcycle enthusiasts dedicated to volunteerism and fundraising to benefit non-profit organizations of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, each year, the Gypsy Riders Foundation hosts the Gypsy Rider Ball and other events, and chooses Arizona

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charities to benefit from funds raised by these events; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gypsy Rider Foundation has raised funds in excess of \$100,000. to benefit breast cancer awareness and patient assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the gypsy rider foundation has affected the lives of hundreds of Arizona women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 30-October 6, 2007 as

**\* GYPSY RIDERS FOUNDATION WEEK \***

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**Secretary of State**

**\* HEALTH AWARENESS DAY \***

[M07-501]

**WHEREAS**, over the past 100 years, the United States has achieved significant increases in life expectancy and reductions in the incidents of injury, disability and disease; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona's citizens' life expectancy has increased since the turn of the century, and the public health approach is credited with the majority of the improvements in our health status and expanded life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of population-based public health strategies for disease and injury prevention has contributed to the decline in heart disease and stroke, tobacco-related diseases, infectious disease, motor vehicle and workplace injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona realizes that there is still more that needs to be done to safeguard the health of our citizens for generations to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the CIGNA Corporation has joined the citizens of Arizona in encouraging healthy lifestyle changes in an effort to increase community public health; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Awareness Tour 2007 is made up of seven teams of health advocates bicycling to different destinations throughout the United States, making stops along their route in order to raise awareness with CIGNA employees, customers and the public about the importance of making healthy changes in daily habits, while also raising funds and awareness for juvenile diabetes;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 17, 2007 as

**\* HEALTH AWARENESS DAY \***

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* JUMPSTART'S READ FOR THE RECORD DAY \***

[M07-507]

**WHEREAS**, children are born ready to learn; and

**WHEREAS**, the concept of emergent literacy suggests that the development of literacy takes place within the child beginning at birth and emerges over time through the child's interaction with oral and written language; and

**WHEREAS**, each year 1 in 3 children in the U.S. enters kindergarten lacking the basic skills he or she needs to be successful; and

**WHEREAS**, for 13 years, the non-profit organization Jumpstart for Young Children has offered a proven solution to this problem by pairing a caring and trained college student with an at-risk preschool child one-to-one for a year to build critical language, literacy, social and initiative skills; and

**WHEREAS**, this simple, yet powerful model prepares children to learn, encourages families to get involved with their child's learning, and inspires college students to become teachers, child advocates, and leaders in America's education system; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2007 alone, Jumpstart will prepare nearly 12,000 children for kindergarten – making it the largest such organization in America; and

**WHEREAS**, Jumpstart and its corporate partners Pearson, Penguin USA, Toys R Us, American Eagle Outfitters, Sodexo, Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, Hanna Andersson and NBC have joined together in a public/private partnership to set a new world record on September 20, 2007, for the largest ever shared reading experience with the greatest number of children reading a single book with an adult in the same day; and

**WHEREAS**, the children's classic The Story of Ferdinand will serve as the official campaign book, and a custom edition has been created to include proven Jumpstart reading techniques for adults to read with a young child; and

**WHEREAS**, through Jumpstart's Read for the Record campaign, this public/private partnership will help make early education a national priority by building awareness of America's school readiness crisis and providing tangible, research-based tools and opportunities for participating in a solution to this crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, schools, libraries, and community organizations across the U.S. will participate in activities to support Jumpstart's Read for the Record;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 20, 2007 as

**\* JUMPSTART'S READ FOR THE RECORD DAY \***

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**ATTEST:**

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**\* KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL \***

[M07-508]

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona stand firmly committed to quality afterschool programs and opportunities because they:

- Provide safe, challenging, engaging and fun learning experiences to help children and youth develop their social, emotional, physical, cultural and academic skills.
- Support working families by ensuring their children are safe and productive after the regular school day ends.
- Build stronger communities by involving our students, parents, business leaders and adult volunteers in the lives of our young people, thereby promoting positive relationships among children, youth, families and adults.
- Engage families, schools and diverse community partners in advancing the welfare of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 768,060 children and youth, 5 - 14 may need afterschool services; an estimated 106,623 children and youth participate an average of 7.2 hours a week in afterschool programs and; an estimated 144,932 children and youth 5 - 14 are home alone or hanging out with friends with NO adult supervision in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has provided significant leadership in the area of community involvement in the education and well-being of our youth, grounded in the principle that quality afterschool programs are key to helping our children become successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, *Lights On Afterschool*, a national and statewide celebration of afterschool programs on October 18, 2007 promotes the critical importance of quality afterschool programs in the lives of children, their families and their communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2007 as

**\* LIGHTS ON AFTER SCHOOL! DAY \***

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**Secretary of State**

**\* SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M07-506]

**WHEREAS**, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), the sudden and unexpected death of apparently healthy babies, is one of the leading causes of death in Arizona for infants one month to one year of age. Nationally, SIDS claims the lives of between 2000 and 3000 babies each year, approximately one baby for every thousand born; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the American Academy of Pediatrics provide recommendations for safe sleep positions and environmental factors that may help

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reduce the risk for SIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, infants in Arizona continue to die from SIDS and caregivers are unaware of risk reduction practices, including placing babies on their backs to sleep, choosing safe bedding, keeping babies from overheating, choosing breastfeeding when possible and creating tobacco-free environments; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing public awareness among all Arizona parents and infant caregivers on the importance of creating safe sleep environments has a great potential for saving lives and sparing family the tragedy of an infant's death;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2007 as

**\* SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH \***

in Arizona and urge citizens to practice SIDS risk reduction and safe sleep recommendations to reduce the risk of SIDS and other sleep related infant deaths.

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**\* UNITED STATES CIVIL AIR PATROL, ARIZONA WING, GROUP IV MONTH \***

[M07-502]

**WHEREAS**, Group IV, comprised of the 302nd Deer Valley Composite Squadron, 308th Glendale Composite Squadron, 313th Goodyear Senior Squadron, 356th Frank Luke Cadet Squadron, 508th Yuma Composite Squadron, and Group IV Headquarters of the United States Air Force Auxiliary, U.S. Civil Air Patrol, Arizona Wing will gather together in a ceremony to recognize and award its members for outstanding leadership and volunteer service to the State of Arizona and the United States of America; and

**WHEREAS**, Group IV has participated in hundreds of aerial and ground Search-and-Rescue missions throughout the State of Arizona as well as providing additional support for Homeland Security, Department of Transportation, Counter-narcotic, Humanitarian, Disaster Relief, Damage Assessment, and related services; and

**WHEREAS**, the over 300 unit members of Group IV, the largest Group in the Arizona Wing, having continually provided these services throughout the years; and

**WHEREAS**, Group IV Headquarters, the command element, functions as the support structure to the assigned units, offering guidance, support, and leadership to these five highly successful and professional units; and

**WHEREAS**, Group IV upholds and supports the Civil Air Patrol principles of high ethical standards, integrity, and leadership by building and maintaining the finest force of highly trained and dedicated citizen volunteers which continually provide, Emergency Services, Aerospace Education, Homeland Security, and other Missions for America; and

**WHEREAS**, Group IV continues its outstanding contribution and dedication to developing the nations youth by building, and supporting the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program which constantly endeavors to teach, mold, and develop Civil Air Patrol Cadets to be the future leaders of our great nation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2007 as

**\* UNITED STATES CIVIL AIR PATROL, ARIZONA WING, GROUP IV MONTH \***

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